

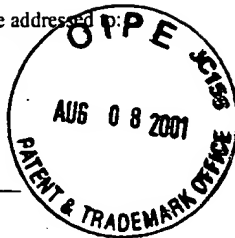
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In re application of:

STEVEN C. QUAY

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel ~~claims 16-18, 26-29 and 31-35~~ without prejudice.